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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The cited document, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0009424 A1, is identified in a Communication from the European Patent Office dated November 9, 2010, in connection with a counterpart application. A copy of the Communication has been submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Communication and the cited document be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the document has been considered.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

The amount of \$180.00 for the fee required for consideration at this time is being paid concurrently; please charge any additional amount required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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